

## Signpost

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Annual Parish Meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, Village Hall

**Next deadline for submission: Friday May 19th 2017**

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*Space is limited - we may have to omit, postpone or shorten articles.*

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## Events

### Our very first village Easter Egg Hunt!



**On Saturday 22nd April  
our very first village Easter Egg Hunt will take  
place, between 10am and 4pm.**

Eastington Primary School and Playgroup have come together to organise this very special event - a real fun day out for all the family, not just children! The money raised will go towards providing vital equipment to enhance our childrens' learning environments.

The support we have received from local business, volunteers and friends has been truly fantastic; we are very lucky to live in a place where community is at the heart of what we do. We cannot wait for the day to arrive!

This year we have chosen a story book theme for our first egg hunt. Local businesses, volunteers and children have been busy decorating the eggs in preparation for the day. The Easter Bunny will be very busy hiding them all ready for you to find!

You could come along dressed as your favourite story book character and really embrace the day?!

Starting at the school, the route heads up Millend Lane in a circular walk around the village, ending back at school. Refreshments will be provided at the Village Hall so you can stop off and refuel! With each egg will be a letter for you to remember (or write down in the guide). Once you have spotted all the eggs and collected the letters these will spell a famous phrase which you can exchange for a chocolate egg back at school. Once you have finished you can relax and read your favourite story book, enjoy some refreshments and have a go at the activities - there will be face painting, glitter tattoos, colouring competitions and much more.

Maps and guides are going on sale very shortly from school and playgroup. These will cost £3 for the first child and £2 for siblings. They can also be purchased on the day, so please spread the word and bring along your friends and family.

On a more serious note, we are expecting a good turnout so please can we ask all local residents to walk to the start (school) to keep parking issues at bay. Parents are responsible for their own children so please do be careful of traffic, especially when crossing roads.

Finally, from all of us, we really hope you enjoy the egg hunt! We look forward to hearing your stories from the day.

*Please share your pictures of the day with everyone by sending them to ECN - we will print as many as we can, and have a really big show on the website!*

## Councils

### Parish Matters

Have you spotted our two new bins in the parish? We have a bright red dog waste bin next to the public right of way at Millend near to the School, and a litter bin on Springhill next to another public right of way. Both bins can be used for dog waste so please remember to “pick-up” after your pooch. Did you know you can use normal litter bins for dog waste? We’ll soon be putting stickers on our public litter bins to remind people that they are dual-use.



If you spot any areas that are particularly messy with litter and dog waste, please contact Public Spaces at Stroud District Council and they will promptly attend to the problem. They are easy to contact through their “report it” page on the website: [www.stroud.gov.uk/#report](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/#report) or ring them on 01453 75442



We’ll soon be finalising our purchase of the long-awaited **village gateways**; Highways are hoping to have them installed in the next few months. The gateways will be in five locations: Claypits Road, Bath Road, Springhill, and either side of Westend on Grove Lane. The gateways will contain the usual “Please drive carefully” message along with our logo or a reminder of the speed limit in that area. The gateways will also have planters where there is room to brighten up our entrances to the parish; we’ll be looking for volunteers to help us take care of the plants so if you can help please get in touch.

Some of you may be wondering when our **3<sup>rd</sup> defibrillator** will be installed; it was due to be attached to the outside wall of the Co-op but we haven’t yet received permission from the landlord. We will look at installing this defib elsewhere in the village and then purchase a 4<sup>th</sup>



**Planning** of course remains a busy area for the parish. We were very pleased that Redrow listened to the concerns of Stroud District Council and others and withdrew their application for 103 houses – the first phase of the **West of Stonehouse** development. Redrow are revising the plans and will re-submit soon.

**Ecotricity** submitted Further Environmental Information in support of their application for the football stadium and business park. We’re advised that Stroud District Council is unlikely to decide this application before the autumn, so please keep submitting your comments on the proposals and have a look at the latest documents on Stroud DC’s website.



The skate area project should be in full-swing by the time you read this; work is due to commence on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March with Smith’s of Gloucester removing part of the earth bund on the playing field. Freestyle will then arrive on site to build the skate ramps.

Work should complete by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. There will be some disruption during the works and we’re sorry about that, but hope you all agree that it’ll be worth it for a fantastic addition to our recreation facilities. See Page 18 for progress to date.

The Parish Council is grateful to the Friends of Snakey Park for their tireless work in fundraising and planning for this project.

**Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 7pm at the Village Hall**

This is a good opportunity to meet informally and hear updates from the various groups in the parish.

**Julie Shirley Clerk to Eastington Parish Council 01453 799616 email: [clerk@eastington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@eastington-pc.gov.uk)**

Facebook: EastingtonPC

Twitter: @Eastington\_PC

## Community



### An Interview with Zoe Avastu

Head teacher

Eastington Primary School

When I was asked to map out the opportunities for our children to write for the Eastington News I was surprised when I was also asked for my reflections on being a headteacher. I feel I've only just started the journey, yet here I am well into my second year of leading this wonderful school community.

To help me with this request request two of our pupils, James Charlwood and Holly Dark, created some thoughtful questions for me to cogitate upon. I'm sure you'll agree they did a great job....

#### **Did you want to be a teacher when you were younger?**

When I was at secondary school I wasn't sure what job I should pursue. I was raised on a smallholding with lots of dogs, horses and chickens so being outside and active was important to me. However, a teacher told my parents they thought I'd make a great teacher at a parent evening. When my parents shared that with me I was overwhelmed that someone believed that I could do such an important job. I knew it was what I wanted to do - it felt 'right' inside.

#### **Have you worked as a head teacher before?**

No, this is my first headship. I have led departments, been part of leadership teams and been a deputy in the schools I've worked in. I relish my life in teaching because working with children, whilst helping them be the best they can be academically and socially, is great fun as well as satisfying. I believe schools play a key part in positively supporting children to be happy and successful.

#### **Why did you want to become a headteacher?**

I love giving my time and energy for something worthwhile - I have a strong sense of purpose. Teaching has been varied and has always demanded the best of me but I felt I needed more challenge. Headship is offering me the opportunity to share what I know and learn an array of new skills too. I really do enjoy learning!

#### **What do you think of the school?**

Our school has a big heart! It's full of caring, committed, empathetic pupils and staff, all of which come together to create a purposeful team. The teachers and TAs are driven to support children in the best way possible. Education has changed rapidly in the last 3 years or so and the school team have been great at meeting the challenge. They even give their time generously to provide extra opportunities too. Our parents are overwhelmingly positive, supporting their children, sharing their thoughts with us and helping with important fundraising through the PA. This isn't to say we're perfect as a school community - we all make mistakes. What is crucial is how we talk and work together in positive ways to move forward so children get the best opportunities.

## Community

### How does it feel to be a headteacher?

The role and responsibilities of a headteacher are wide and demanding. It was several years ago when I was first approached to think about moving to headship, but I'm glad I waited. I understand a lot more because I've worked in a variety of schools in this country and in Kenya, and worked with so many children and families. I think being older also helps me to be more comfortable with the responsibility. It still feels 'right' inside.

### Are you always busy looking after the school?

I do work long hours but I enjoy it which helps. I try to give myself work free Saturdays so I can walk up one of the beautiful green hills found locally and have some fun with my family and friends.

### What's your opinion of children?

Where do I begin! We talk a lot about adults being role models for children but sometimes I think they are great role models for us. Young children intuitively understand the importance of forgiving and moving on, they're great at being in the moment and making the most of opportunities to smile, laugh and learn too.



### Do you enjoy coming out of your office and working with children?

Yes! Working with children directly, in any capacity, is still the part of the job I most enjoy – I wish I had time to do it more often. The feeling of pride when a child understands something for the first time or has confidence enough to perform never fails to delight. When I started teaching I believed it was a privilege to work with children, I still do.

*Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, parents, staff team, Governors and the many supportive members in the Eastington community for living out our school motto:-*

**aiming high...together**

Zoe Avastu

### Frampton Village Society Talks

Friday evenings 7:30 Frampton Village Hall £3.30 per person.

A reminder of the next two talks:-

- 28<sup>th</sup> April: Gloucester and its Tall Ships – Tony Condor
- 26<sup>th</sup> May: Sudbrook and Severn Tunnels – David Harrison

please contact Paul Bradley on 01452 742184 or at: [paulbradly@hotmail.com](mailto:paulbradly@hotmail.com).

Everyone is welcome

## Groups

### PROWD - Update on Footpaths

Welcome to 'Springtime' !!

The blocked path in Frocester (EFR23 ) should be open during April/May.

Two more footpaths in Frocester ( EFR6 and EFR32 ) are to have new kissing gates, replacing the stiles. The work is to be done in April/ May. Also, two new kissing gates in our Parish, EEA73 by the M5 underpass, and EEA67 near Five Acre Grove.

A 'thank you', to Farmer Andrew Cozens, Farmer Nick Spencer and Farmer Prout for their help. A 'thank you' also to our Parish Council and County Council for their financial support.

The four new kissing gates near Swallowcroft (EEA57), are to have stone laid in them in the next month or so in order to reduce the water and mud. Thanks again for Parish Council support.

Work is also ongoing in creating a footpath diversion in Nupend near to Leahug Farm.

The 'Three Pubs Walk' on Sunday 19th March was well attended with about 15 people turning up. Starting at the 'Badger', the walk progressed to 'The George' at Frocester where everyone stopped for a "breather" before walking back to 'The Kings Head'. The weather was overcast, fresh, and a little windy so some walkers returned to the 'Badger' afterwards.

Let's hope that we start to see a few more warmer days soon.

**Bill Edwards**

### Tidy-up at the Allotment Pond

Stroud Valleys Project spent 3 days during January and February 2017 giving our pond some much needed TLC. The grass was trimmed, the brambles cut back and the gate has been relocated to the playing field side of the pond so you no longer go through the allotments to get there.

Now that we can get to the pond again, we will be considering carrying out a newt survey, some reed clearance and some meadow management later in the year.

If you would like to volunteer at any of our events, please contact the Parish Clerk on email [clerk@eastington-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@eastington-pc.gov.uk) or telephone 01453 799616.

Stroud Valleys Project also runs lots of activities, have a look at their website [www.stroudvalleysproject.org](http://www.stroudvalleysproject.org) and click on events, or call the office at: 01453 753358.

Before and after - At least you can see there is some water there now!



## Groups

### Eastington Community Walking Group

Dear all

The 'Walkie Talkies' was set up with no agenda, action plan or motivation other than as a means to connect with other like minded people. People who love and share a love of walking in our wonderful countryside. I wanted to reach out to anyone that enjoys the simple pleasures....walking, talking, shared appreciation of wildlife, fresh air and good company. Oh and a good pint!



We usually meet 1pm every third Sunday of the month but look out for more details in ECN and notice boards outside The Old Badger Inn and the Co-op. We have enjoyed many walks and many people old and young have joined us over the last two years or so. We welcome everyone to our group, please don't feel shy, if you need more info just pick up the phone and get in touch with me.

Many of the walks we have enjoyed have been lead by Bill Edwards who heads up PROWD (Public Right Of Way Defenders). Bill works tirelessly to facilitate walkers routes, by clearing paths etc, in and around the parish of Eastington. Many of the kissing gates and bridges have been organised by Bill, installed by Alan Loveridge and funded by the Parish Council so a big thank you to all!

We welcome anyone that can get over a stile (we can assist)! and walk for up to approx. 3 hours (leisurely) or up to 5 miles. (We usually enjoy a couple of pit stops).

Dogs are OK as long as you don't mind putting on a lead when we need you to and pick up etc. Thank you!

We find it absolutely essential that at least one pub is involved during our rambles as this is an important (and popular) feature of our walks. We recently walked to Frampton from The Kings Head and enjoyed a few bevies at the lovely Three Horse Shoes before our homeward journey. We are planning a special walk in June to celebrate Jo Cox's life organised by sarah.lola.9235 details will be posted on both notice boards.



Of course the more we walk our footpaths the more we are helping to keep our footpaths alive and kicking. It also flags up problem areas like overgrown stiles and paths and thus helps enormously to keep our precious footpaths part of our life and walking experience we must not allow them to be swallowed up into obscurity, it's up to us to keep walking, so come and have a laugh in the big wide open!

Our next organised walk will be **Sunday 21 May 1pm** -

watch out for details on notice boards.



We have a lively Facebook page

so please search **Eastington Community Walking Group**

or contact me anytime for more info. [vanessa@teddytunes.co.uk](mailto:vanessa@teddytunes.co.uk)

See you Soon, Vanessa

07806 802540



## Groups



### Eastington Playgroup

Our theme for this half term has been focused around looking at different occupations, physical well-being and we are very excited to invite all our Mum's to our first 'Afternoon Tea' to coincide with Mother's Day.

#### Tooth Fairy

During our week of healthy eating we are expecting the 'Tooth Fairy' to visit us and she will talk to the children about caring for their teeth. We are asking that all children bring in their toothbrushes that week so that we can continue to talk about and practice good oral hygiene alongside healthy and unhealthy foods.



#### World book week

The children dressed up as their favourite book character during world book week and brought along their favourite book to share (27<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March).

This gave us a great opportunity to encourage literacy and support our new project on 'Story Making' which we hope to encourage children to use their imaginations to make up stories and map them out on paper.

#### Stay and play sessions

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we held a 'stay and play' morning which was very successful. It was lovely to meet some new faces in the village and we look forward to seeing them when they start in September.

If you missed this and would like to find out about our Playgroup then please feel free to get in touch!

**If you would like more details please contact Mandy Owen, Playleader**

**07977 342 742 – email [eastingtonplaygroup@hotmail.com](mailto:eastingtonplaygroup@hotmail.com)**

**or visit our website [www.eastingtonplaygroup.wordpress.co.uk](http://www.eastingtonplaygroup.wordpress.co.uk)**

**We are also very excited to be involved with the School and Playgroup Village Easter Egg Hunt which is taking place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 10am – 4pm**



Save this date in your diary and come along, its sure to be a great activity for the family.

For more details check out our face book or contact us or the school direct

- see also page 2 .



## Groups

### Come and have a sing song at Teddy Tunes!

Its a whole morning's entertainment!

Fun musical coffee mornings with Vanessa, her guitar and Granny Clare on hand with biscuits and a smile for any nervous children (or adults).

TeddyTunes is designed for parents, grandparents, carers and children/babies of any age. Learn new songs, harmonise together, remember old songs. Laugh and sing!



We've got it all going on at Teddies. Yummy homemade cake all kinds of exciting instruments to shake, rattle and roll. Parachute jumping, dancing and clapping...it's a wonderful social club for the parents as well. These early years spent with our children and grand children are really special and pass by so quickly ...so why not come along, spend some quality time together and discover a fun, musical experience at Teddytunes.



Class details:

Every Thursday during term time 10-11.30

Frampton Village Hall, Frampton on Severn

£5 plus £1 for each additional sibling or adult Pay as you go, start any week.

Bye for now! Vanessa



[www.teddytunes.co.uk](http://www.teddytunes.co.uk) / 07806 802540 / 01453 828557 / email: [vanessa@teddytunes.co.uk](mailto:vanessa@teddytunes.co.uk)

### JollyJoggers

**Your local running club - Wednesday's 7pm at The Co-op Eastington**



We are the 'Jollies' a group of people of all abilities of fitness who meet every week for a spot of light jogging, moderate chat and a huge dollop of laughter!

Just turn up, no sign up fees, no commitment required just a good pair of trainers and some hi viz clothing.

(A head torch is useful at the moment).

Don't worry about your speed, start off with a brisk walk and help me get back into it!

We are a friendly group and very supportive of each other. We are waiting to welcome you to Jollies...get ready to feel good and get fit.

We are proud to have members who are currently training for a (whole actual) marathon, half marathon, 10k and 5k. Find your goal and we'll help you get there.

You can **get in touch with me (Vanessa) 07806 802540** anytime, we also have a fun and fab Facebook page which will help you make contact with other running buddies out there that can match your speed and running ability.

Turn things around, get in touch and make a start today!



## Groups

### Eastington and Stonehouse Slimming World

It's been a lovely busy start to the year at all Groups and now with Spring arriving we are all thinking towards the summer months ahead.



We held our yearly competition last week in all three sessions to celebrate the weight loss of our members. Congratulations to our superstar winners - Marc, Dawn and Margaret who between the three of them have lost 22stones. Life changing weight loss. All achieved through following Slimming Worlds amazing Extra Easy Food Optimising plan.



Eating healthily and plenty while losing weight is why Slimming World works so beautifully, with the long list of unlimited free foods you can choose from you need never be hungry. Plus the group support and endless encouragement from everyone means you never feel your on your own - we all support each other to success by sharing lots of lovely food ideas, tips for all situations be it cooking at home or when eating out.



So with summer around the corner, the start of t-shirt season and summer holidays maybe you would like to lose some weight? Come along and join one of our friendly groups. We meet at Stonehouse Community Centre at 9.30am on Wednesdays or on Wednesday evenings in Eastington Village Hall at 5pm or 7pm. I look forward to meeting you.

**Lorna 01453821751**

### Waterside Living



Do you have a watercourse running through your land or perhaps at the end of your garden? If so, and you own at least one of the banks you are a 'riparian owner'. You have a responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of that watercourse to ensure that it is not a flood risk to other people or property.

Please come along to the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 25th May 7pm to learn more about waterside living.

There is also a leaflet available from the Gloucester County Council website, which you can download from here:- [www.ecn.me.uk/pdfs/watersideliving](http://www.ecn.me.uk/pdfs/watersideliving)



## Eastington Community Land Trust

Building 23 homes with Affordable Rent  
for Eastington people, in Claypits

### Two Drop-in Events:-

#### **1. Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2.00 to 6.30 pm in the Village Hall**

Come and see the proposed layouts and house styles in the Village Hall.

ECLT members will be on hand to explain what is proposed and why. Your comments and suggestions will be welcome.

We will be supported by Aster Homes, our Housing Association partner and by Stroud DC who run the Homeseeker Plus waiting list system. Laura Stephen of Stroud DC will be available to provide detailed advice.

We are starting at a time suitable for parents going to pick up children after school (from 2 o'clock) and running through to the "drive -time" shift until 6.30. No excuse folks!

#### **2. Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30 to 12.30 at KB Coaches old office, Claypits**

Neighbourhood drop-in - Let us know how this addition to your hamlet will suit you.

We can tell you all about the proposals but also about arrangements for minimising disruption during the building period. All helpful suggestions will be taken on board, we don't want to antagonise the neighbours!

### **Applying for Affordable Homes for rent**

Anyone who thinks they might qualify for one of our homes MUST apply through the usual channels by registering on the Gloucestershire Homeseekers website:



**[www.homeseekerplus.co.uk](http://www.homeseekerplus.co.uk)**

It is very important that you register your local connection to Eastington. The earlier you register, the better your position on the waiting list.

The first homes will be available in 2018 subject to planning permission

## History

### Eastington Park's Basset Hounds

In recent years, unsurprisingly, hunting with dogs has largely fallen from favour. A generation ago, it was a fairly common occurrence to see the local fox hunt careering through the countryside, but no longer. But alongside this, there were sometimes other uses that dogs were put to, one of which is the subject of this article. In its heyday, Eastington Park (then called The Leaze) boasted a pack of Basset hounds, kept by Claude de Lisle Bush, the Park's owner. Educated at Clifton College and commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in 1912, Claude saw action in the First World War. He was wounded at Ypres in 1914 but survived his injuries. Following the war, he was attached to the Kings African Rifles and served for some time in Mombasa, Kenya. Sadly, Claude's time at The Leaze was to be cut short as he was once again sent to war. In January 1941, he was killed while fighting with the Gloucestershire Regiment. He is buried in Eastington churchyard.



*Eastington Park Basset Hounds on the canal bank near Westfield Bridge in 1937. Tom Smith is in the lead with Wilf Hancock at the rear.*

Claude's Basset pack seems to have been active particularly during the 1920s and 30s, and were frequently seen in and around the village, used mainly for hare coursing. During this period, Claude and his hounds were well known throughout the district. The dogs were looked after by his Master of Hounds, Jack Scarrat, although at times, he was assisted by local men Tom Smith and the late Wilf Hancock.

Remarkably, the photograph of the hounds on the banks of the Stroudwater Canal near Westfield Lock was re-discovered after many years by Wilf, used as backing behind an old framed painting!

### The Eastington show

One of the biggest events on the social calendar was the annual show – sometimes referred to as the Eastington Horse Show, and at other times, the Eastington and Frocester Show. It's not clear precisely when this started, but it had become well established by the 1920s. All the great and the good of local society were involved in some way with the show's organisation, regularly presided over by the-now Captain and later, Major Claude de Lisle Bush. Not only did the show cater for horse owners, it also included sections for vegetables and flowers, along with a range of entertainments, music and athletic events. As part of this, 'Eastington Park Basset Hounds' sponsored a section for dogs that apparently attracted entries from far and wide.

It's hard to visualise what an important event the annual show was for the village, and the number of people that regularly attended. For instance, in its coverage of the show in August 1935, the Gloucestershire Echo estimated that attendees had amounted to at least 5000! With Major Claude de Lisle Bush as the show's president, the show was systematically built up so that increasingly, it also came to include both horticultural and industrial exhibitions, with many local enterprises using the occasion to showcase their skills and products. At least some of this success can be attributed to the Major's generous financial backing, a move that encouraged others to do likewise. The Basset hound trophy remained a regular feature of the show until the Major's untimely death in 1941.

**by Stephen Mills**

# History

## A rather grainy photograph and extract from the Gloucester Journal of 25<sup>th</sup> August 1928.

EASTINGTON HORSE SHOW AND SPORTS

A large number of entries were attracted by the Eastington and Frocester Annual Horse and Horticultural Show and Sports. Photographs of some of the events:-

(1) Miss M. A. Bullows on "Shanghai," and (2) Mr. T. Glencross on "Cigarette" (prizewinners in the open jumping class). (3) Mr. E. E. Hill's "Jim," taking the water jump in the Farmers' jumping class. (4) Dr. J. G. McLannahan and Capt. Claude de Lisle Bush. (5) L. Carpenter, of Bristol, on "Peggy" (winner of the Eastington and Frocester stakes). (6) Mr. E. Davis on "Pongo" (winner of the one-mile pony race). (7) Mr. V. H. Lewis (winner of the one-mile flat race, open) (8) Finish of ladies' walking race, won by Miss Sylvia Hulbert. (9) 100 yards scratch, open—T. Raighton wins in a close finish. (10) Mr. E. E. Hill and Mr. D. Merrett (prizewinners in the Farmers' jumping class). (11) Mr. J. H. Cullimore's "Jack" taking the water jump. (12) Some of the spectators.

**Saturday 20th May**  
7PM to Late

Yew Tree Farm  
Longney, GL2 3SW

**LONGNEY BEER FEST**

There'll be Plenty of Cider too!!!

Live Music with The Dough Boys  
-Craft Ales and Cider  
-Bacon Rolls -Indoor Barn

£10 Admission -In Aid of Longney School

### THE 6<sup>th</sup> Annual LONGNEY BEER FESTIVAL

This year's beer festival will take place on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> May at Yew Tree Farm in Longney.

Live music courtesy of Jon Clare and the Dough boys and another acoustic act yet to be announced. There will be food from locally reared pigs and rolls from the famous Hobbs House bakery. And of course plenty of beer and cider. There will be plenty of the perennial favourites and some quirky new tastes for you to try.

This event is held in aid of Longney Primary Academy. This year we are taking part in the Readathon scheme with money raised going towards storytellers for children in hospitals. The cycle of community giving is a very important part of the ethos of Longney School.

## Community



*Helping older people in Gloucestershire have a better quality of life Village and Community Agents work with the over 50s in Gloucestershire, providing easy access to a wide range of information that will enable them to make informed choices about their present and future needs.*

### Village Agent News

#### Beware bogus telephone callers

With the days gradually growing longer, and the beautiful spring flowers appearing in our parks and gardens, we could be forgiven for thinking that all's right with the world. Sadly, however, there are still people around who would seek to alter that optimistic view by taking advantage of us in one way or another. I have been alerted to one such scam that somebody recently experienced in the local area. I will tell you about it because the more we know about such things the more likely it will be that we will recognise if a scammer comes our way. This particular scam applies to people who have a computer. The individual in question received a phone call. The caller said that they were calling from BT and that the householder's router would be out of order for three weeks. The caller then asked for the individual to turn their computer on. Luckily the individual guessed that something wasn't right and so ended the call. They then phoned up BT who confirmed that the information they had been given was untrue and that it wasn't them who had made the phone call.

I phoned **Action Fraud** on **0300 123 2040** and gave them the details of the attempted scam which they then forwarded to the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau for further investigation. The lady I spoke to suggested that a call to the TPS (Telephone Preference Service) may help to stop similar fraudulent calls in the future. The **TPS** number is **0845 070 0707** or online [www.tpsonline.org.uk](http://www.tpsonline.org.uk). She also told me that Tesco and Argos stock cold-call blocking handsets, as do most telephone providers. These cost approximately £20. As well as the Action Fraud phone line here is a website that gives useful information, including a link to support and prevention: [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

#### Help at Home

It's nice to be independent but sometimes, ironically, the only way to retain that independence is by recognising the fact that we need a little bit of help, just now and again, from others. Sometimes, when I visit people, they ask me about getting help at home. Often they aren't sure of how exactly to go about getting it, or to what help they may actually be entitled. There is a wide range of different types of help available and a person might actually be **legally entitled** to services which meet their needs. Services available to help people stay in their own home include: help getting in and out of bed, bathing and washing, preparing meals, cleaning, the fitting of equipment and adaptations to a home to help with day to day activities, or assistance in visiting a local day centre. These are usually set up by the local County Council's **Adult help Desk**.

To begin with, a Care Assessment is made; this would usually take place at the individual's own home by an occupational therapist or social worker, whereupon a Care Plan is drawn up. There is no charge for this Care Assessment. The assessment would very much reflect the individual needs and wishes of the person concerned. There could be a charge for the services provided but, before charging for any services rendered, the council would means test how much the person in question could afford to pay, any amount arrived at still leaving a reasonable level of income. **The Adult Help Desk can be contacted on 01452 426868.**

Age.UK also has a leaflet available that explains things in more detail. It is called **Getting Help at Home** and can be obtained from **Age.UK** on **0800 169 65 65**.

In some cases a person may just want occasional help with cleaning or gardening and there are many ways of setting this up too. If contacted I am often able to help in finding this sort of informal help.

Penny French. Mobile: 07776 245 726. Email: [pennyf@villageagent.grcc.org.uk](mailto:pennyf@villageagent.grcc.org.uk)

## Councils

### County Council Elections : Thursday 4 May



#### **Your vote matters so make sure you're registered!**

Ahead of the County Council Elections taking place on Thursday 4 May 2017, Stroud District Council is urging its residents to get involved by registering to vote.

Since the law changed in June 2014, every individual is now responsible for their own registration, rather than registering as a household.

Anyone who has changed their address or is a new voter needs to make sure that they are registered.

**Not being on the electoral register could also affect your credit rating.**

Registering to vote is easy and can be done online by visiting [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote).

Those registering will need to provide their date of birth and national insurance number. Anyone without internet access can contact the elections team on 01453 754 886.

You can register to vote at any time, but the deadlines for registration ahead of the election are:

- Last date for Registration – Thursday 13 April 2017
- Last date for Postal Vote Applications – Tuesday 18 April 2017
- Last date for Proxy Vote Applications – Tuesday 25 April 2017

The publication of candidates standing in the elections will be available from Tuesday 4 April for the County Council Elections.

If you would like to know more about electoral registration, or request registration forms, please contact the elections team.

**Phone: 01453 754 886**

**Email: [elections@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:elections@stroud.gov.uk)**

**[www.stroud.gov.uk/vote](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/vote)**

### Frampton on Severn Bowls Club



Spring is not far away and it will not be too long before the Green is open and we are out bowling. The date of the opening of the Green is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April around 6pm.

At Frampton we cater for all ages and all skill levels. Plenty of Friendly games against neighbouring Clubs as well as League games and Cup games. Nothing better (except playing that is) than sitting on the balcony of the Clubhouse watching a good game of competitive bowls on a summers evening with a cool drink.

Why not come up and have a go. We can supply you with a set of bowls and trainers are OK.

Please contact our Club Secretary Tom Griffiths on 01452 740013 and he will organise for somebody to meet you at the Green. For more information please visit our website [www.framptonbowls.co.uk](http://www.framptonbowls.co.uk).

## Councils

### Letter from our District Councillors

As I write this Spring is clearly coming and it has been a busy time with budgets to be approved.

Stroud District Council voted to increase the Council Tax to the maximum amount possible without causing a referendum, reflecting the difficult financial pressures.

The full amount for a Band D House is now £1,706.81. This is made up of

£1,179.26 for Gloucester County Council

£195.65 for Stroud District Council

£214.49 for the Police

£117.41 for the Parish Council.

More concerning I believe is that the Budget set by Stroud District Council will spend all of the Reserves of the Council in 3 years. Some of this is on good schemes but it does include some items that we believe are unnecessary and we will not support.

On **West of Stonehouse** we have had some success as the developers have withdrawn the detailed planning application that they made - after concerns that the road layout and design of the properties were felt to be 'standard Hitchen development' and not reflecting the local area. We await them submitting a new application and will continue to be vigilant in our efforts to make sure we get the best development possible.

On the **Ecotricity** proposed development, they have submitted further details finally including the Traffic Survey which is now being reviewed by County Council who we meet with regularly. It is not expected that this will come before the Development and Control Committee until the Autumn. It is worth remembering that despite the tone of Ecotricity's comments this is an application that is going through due process and is not in any way a foregone conclusion.

The BBC have been running a new series of "Housing enforcers" at 9:15 most mornings which includes a view on the challenges that Stroud District Council's Housing officers face. It makes an interesting view on where the money is spent.

Finally I would like to remind you that it is the Gloucestershire County Council elections on May 4th and whatever your political view I would encourage you to vote.

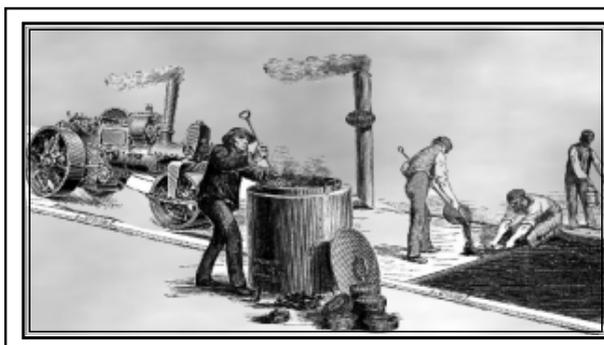


As always, both of your District Councillors can be contacted

either by email or telephone

[cllr.stephen.davies@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.stephen.davies@stroud.gov.uk) tel. 07802595307

[cllr.john.jones@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.john.jones@stroud.gov.uk) tel 07808922918.



### Alkerton Road Resurfacing

Road surfacing work is due to start  
on the 10th of April

## Groups



### RESTORING OUR CANAL - NEXT STEPS

The Stroudwater Navigation Canal was an enormous influence on the character and identity of the Stroud Valleys from its opening in 1779 well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Restoring the canal remakes the link between canal and community, as has been demonstrated by the popularity of the restored section between Stonehouse Ocean and Bowbridge. But this link will remain fragile until the canal is restored to Saul Junction, where it will connect with the rest of England's navigable waterways via the Gloucester-Sharpness Canal. That is why our new logo stresses '**Stroudwater Connected**'.



At the end of November we will submit a revised bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for restoring the canal between the Ocean and Saul Junction. It will be one of the biggest applications in HLF's major projects programme. Recently the HLF told our team that competition for funds next year will be very tight – so our bid must make the strongest possible case. We'll stress the great significance of our canal and the Company of Proprietors' archives – together a resource of national importance. We'll also stress why this next stage needs to happen soon. This is partly to do with the recent welcome news

that Stroud District Council is willing to contribute £3 million towards the restoration. We need to maintain our enthusiastic and expert volunteer force. And without more active use by boats, the recently restored sections will deteriorate progressively.

The Cotswold Canals Trust and Stroud District Council are jointly leading work on the 2017 bid.

Regular updates on the project are posted on the CCT website [www.cotswoldcanals.com](http://www.cotswoldcanals.com) and also on the SDC website [www.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.stroud.gov.uk)

**Val Kirby, Convener 'Stroudwater Navigation Connected' .**

Please note that the Gatehouse at Bond's Mill (the unique World War II pillbox) **will be open** to visitors on the Easter weekend –

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

- between 12 and 4pm.



# Community

## Skate Park Update



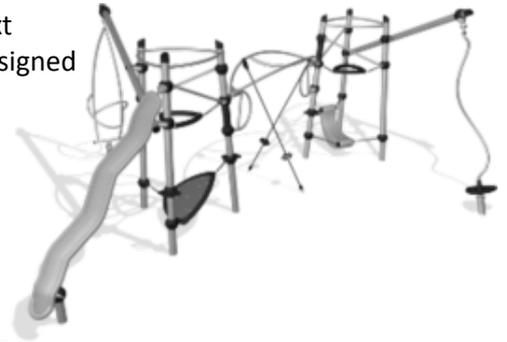
It's taken over a year of fund raising, planning and negotiations but by the time you read this work will have finally started on the skate ramps. The build should take about 5 weeks and should be complete by the end of April.

The project has proved more complex than we originally hoped and has only got to this point with lots of help and support from Julie our wonderful Parish Clerk and the cooperation of the OHMG committee.

Meanwhile we haven't forgotten about the playground, in the next couple of weeks we will be installing a fantastic climbing frame designed just for us and a sun shelter, this will be followed by some baby swings and a round about.

So hopefully by the summer holidays we will have lots of new and exiting things to do.

**Jen Empson**



The Stroud News and Journal took this picture of potential skate park users William, Laurie, Oli and Thomas - celebrating the planning decision that finally gave the go ahead.

The first job was to remove the 'bund' or earth bank on which they are sitting.....



Photos: Julie Shirley



..... call in the big digger!

Working in soggy conditions this magnificent machine had the levels sorted out a day ahead of schedule.



## Churches

### Eastington Methodist Church

#### Find the Posters Competition



In Eastington, between now and Easter, we will be putting up eleven posters, mainly but not exclusively in people's windows, which are all on an Easter theme. Why not go hunting for these, take a photo of each and then bring the set along to Messy Easter or Easter Café Church (see below) -



– either by printing them, displaying them to us on your camera or smart phone or bringing them on a memory stick. There will be a prize for those who find all 11.

#### Easter Events

Easter, rather than Christmas, is the most important event in the Christian calendar. There is every emotion to be found here and mankind's shortcomings stand in stark contrast to the goodness of God personified in Jesus Christ. Cruelty driven by jealousy and indifference mixes with fear, despair and hopelessness and leads to death. This is then followed by surprise, hope, joy and forgiveness – not just for those around at the time but for us also. What seemed pointless became the most profound act in history and its ramifications are eternal. Why not take the journey with us this Easter?

**Palm Sunday** (April 9<sup>th</sup>) at 11am

**Good Friday** (April 14<sup>th</sup>) – service of reflection 10:30am

**Easter Sunday** (April 16<sup>th</sup>) – 11am Easter Café Celebration (suitable for all ages)

**Messy Easter** Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 11:30am where there will be craft and other activities on an Easter theme with lots of fun and cakes.



#### Youth Club

From the end of the Easter school holidays onwards, we encourage those currently in Year 6 at Primary School and who will be going up into secondary school this summer to start coming to our youth club. If you are interested in sending your children and want to drop in on a Friday evening to see what it is like, please feel free to do so and we will give a tour and explain what goes on (and what we won't allow to go on).

In March, a group of our young people enjoyed a day out to the Bristol District JUMP event. One set of activities involved climbing high up on various bits of equipment. This was followed by a fish n' chips meal, a worship time and ended with a silent disco (i.e. the young people wear headphones leaving the leaders in peace except when some of them sing along). In April, we are taking a group to Spring Harvest, a Christian Festival, at Butlins in Minehead.



#### Lonely or at a Loose End?

Watching TV recently, there seems to be a lot of statistic showing that many people are lonely and/or don't get to see other people very often. It never seems to dawn on those commenting on this problem that almost every village and town has one or more churches. The church has always been there for people and expressing God's love to the lonely is a key part of what being a Christian is all about. If you like getting involved in things, there is always plenty to do and we could be doing with more help.

**Ken Burgin – Senior Steward**

## Churches

### St Michael & All Angels Church

Team Rector: Vacancy      Team Vicar:      Revd Charles Minchin (01453 822332)  
 Team Vicar: Vacancy      Honorary Curate:      Revd Angela Reeder (01453 827446)

Churchwardens:      Mike Naylor (01453 828682)  
                                  Muriel Bullock (01453 826172)

Website:      [www.cotswoldedgeparishes.org.uk](http://www.cotswoldedgeparishes.org.uk)

Twitter:      Tweet and follow us @Eastington\_

Facebook:      Like us by searching for 'St Michael & All Angels Church, Eastington'

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.45am	Eastington	Holy Communion
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April PALM SUNDAY	10.45am	Eastington	Holy Communion
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm	Moreton Valence	Holy Communion
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Standish Village Hall	Agape
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April MAUNDY THURSDAY	11am	Gloucester Cathedral	Diocesan Eucharist with Blessing of the Oils
	7.30pm	Gloucester Cathedral	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April GOOD FRIDAY	10am	Frocester	Holy Communion
	2pm	Whitminster	Reflective Service
	6pm	Eastington	Devotional Service The Cross of Christ

Date	Time	Church	Service
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April EASTER DAY	10.45am	Eastington	Easter Communion
	6pm	Moreton Valence	Easter Carols
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.45am	Eastington	Holy Communion
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Eastington	Holy Communion
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45am	Eastington	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45am	Eastington	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	6pm	Eastington	Choral Evensong
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	10.45am	Eastington	Holy Communion

#### News from Eastington Church

By the time ECN has been published, an advert for the new Team Rector for the Stroudwater Team should have been posted on the diocese's website and in the Church Times. The plan is for shortlisting to be prepared at the beginning of May, with interviews to take place at the end of the month. We therefore hope to be able to announce our new Rector at the end of May/beginning of June, although the successful applicant is not likely to start their ministry with us until the end of the summer at the earliest.

In the meantime Eastington Church continues to hold services every Sunday, as well as numerous baptisms, weddings and funerals. We are supported by the Revd Charles Minchin, one of our team vicars, as well as the Revd Angela Reeder, our honorary curate.

The Fundraising Committee is also putting together a busy programme of events for 2017, including Summer BBQ, Mexican Night, Harvest Supper, and the return of the successful Christmas Tree Festival, which this year will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017.

#### Eastington AVM and APCM

We will hold our Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings (AVM and APCM) on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** 2016 in Eastington Church at 7pm. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

At the AVM and APCM, the church will elect  
 2 churchwardens,  
 2 Deanery Synod Representatives and  
 9 PCC members (including a PCC Secretary and Treasurer).

Everyone who is on the Electoral Roll is entitled to stand and vote at the meetings.



# Churches

## Are you on the Electoral Roll?

The church's Electoral Roll is the register of its voting members; it is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Electoral rolls provide an indication of the real membership and strength of the church.

## Electoral Roll

- Belong**
- Participate**
- Contribute**

Baptised adults (over 16 years) who live in the parish, or who have worshipped regularly at Eastington Church for at least six months and are committed to being part of the life of the local Church of England congregation. If you are not on our electoral roll and would like to be added to the role, please contact Chris Amys on 01453 [821656](tel:01453821656) or at [chris.amys@hotmail.com](mailto:chris.amys@hotmail.com).

## Eastington Church Needs You!

The Friends of Eastington Church was established in 2013, with the aim of maintaining, conserving and enhancing the fabric and interior of Eastington Church so that the church continues to serve the local community for years to come.

Due to its age, our church building is in constant need of upkeep and renovation. In addition to regular planned maintenance, there are numerous urgent repairs needed in the next 5-10 years, including:

- Repairs to the masonry around tower; Repairs to the West Window behind font;
- Maintenance of lighting and heating systems; Replacement of tiles and lead flashings on roof.

Please join the Friends of Eastington Church so that future generations can enjoy this place of worship and so that it can continue to serve the people of Eastington for many years to come.

Membership is open to all regardless of religious beliefs. New members are always welcome. The membership fee is a suggested donation of **£15 per person**. If you wish to give more we shall be very happy to receive it.

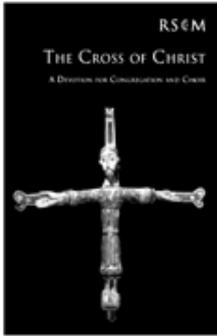
Eastington Church receives no statutory, government or other church funding.

For more information, please contact Mike Naylor (01453 [82868](tel:0145382868) [mike@mikenaylorsurveyors.co.uk](mailto:mike@mikenaylorsurveyors.co.uk)), Muriel Bullock (01453 [826172](tel:01453826172) [muriekhbullock@gmail.com](mailto:muriekhbullock@gmail.com)) or Chris Amys (01453 [821656](tel:01453821656) [chris.amys@hotmail.com](mailto:chris.amys@hotmail.com)).

### The Cross of Christ

#### Good Friday

#### Eastington Church at 6pm



Passiontide is derived from the Latin for 'suffering' and accordingly the emphasis of the climax of Lent is the suffering of Christ, approaching and on the Cross.

First published in the 1950's, the Cross of Christ has been a firm favourite for use at Passiontide ever since. The service has been skilfully updated over the years with new prayers and responses, but with the same format and readings as the original based on the narrative of the Passion.

The service is rich in liturgy, hymnody, scripture and music - a perfect opportunity to experience Passiontide.

### Easter Communion Service

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

#### 10.45am at Eastington Church

Come along to experience and celebrate Easter!  
Everyone is welcome to come along!  
We look forward to seeing you.



# Community

## Saving Lives

A couple of weeks ago, we attended a two-hour course run by the Community Heartbeat Trust to learn how to use our new defibrillators (AED's).



Photo: Julie Shirley

In fact, we learnt a great deal more than that. Thanks to the knowledge and experience of Dave, our instructor, the whole time sparkled with witty observations on human nature as well as life-saving nuggets of information.

The emphasis was on the importance of calling for professional help and of using chest compressions to keep a failing heart alive, alongside the use of the defibrillator where appropriate. Also on offer was a chance to try using mouth-to-mouth breaths to augment the chest compression - in a way that might not be too off-putting to try.

The opportunity to practice actually doing these things and feeling how it is supposed to feel was invaluable.

Thank you Dave, and the Community Heartbeat Trust. Thanks also

to Julie Shirley, our Parish Clerk for organising this - AND including tea and biscuits in the agenda!

Another course has been arranged to take place on

### Saturday 16 September at 1pm at Eastington Community Centre

Anyone can attend and everyone is welcome - you can just turn up, but it would be helpful if you could let Julie know that you are interested. Email or use the Parish Council website or Facebook page.

You do not have to be 'trained' to use a defibrillator - but there are plenty of other things to learn and a little bit of confidence goes a very long way....

For more info see

[www.communityheartbeat.org.uk](http://www.communityheartbeat.org.uk)



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## Councils



### Letter from our County Councillor

As I may not be here and you might have a new County Councillor after May 4, I wanted to acknowledge the work of Eastington Parish Council. They are a very dedicated group of people working to improve the environs and life of the village. Often, getting ideas executed takes a frustratingly long time and I am pleased to hear, finally, that the 'village gates' should be appearing soon. The gates will hopefully have a psychological impact on car drivers and persuade them to drive in a more considerate way around the village.

I think I must have more 'concerns' raised about car driver behaviour than anything else. It really is the one thing I can do nothing about however much I might like to! Signs or no signs, it is up to the person behind the wheel to drive according to the conditions and the speed limit. And there is of course, the Highway Code! The road users bible.

Keeping ditches and dykes clear is something which regularly appears on the Parish Council's agenda. There are a number of measures already in place to ensure landowners recognise their responsibility for keeping watercourses on their land clear of obstruction and reduce the risk of flooding. The Enforcement of the Land Drainage Act 1991 provides permissive powers to serve notice on landowners requiring them to carry out work to clear watercourses on their land - but of course we hope that sort of heavy handedness doesn't have to happen. Those of us who remember the floods, which were terrible, know the importance of keeping these water courses clear so in the interest of peace of mind for everyone who lives in the village, can I encourage landowners to ensure that any ditches and dykes are not full of debris.

A bit of good news! Another exciting development on the Owen Harris Memorial Ground is the Skate Park. This is an expensive venture but I am really happy to say that I have been able to put a grant £4K towards this from my Active Together funds. This comes from a 'pot' of money all councillors had to support initiatives which encourage residents to be active. I think the Skate Park qualifies. I look forward to seeing it being used.

Another bit of good news is that the stretch of road that goes past the Badger should be surfaced in the next couple of months. (Fingers crossed).

Spring is here - the daffs are gorgeous and the light evenings are getting longer.

Best wishes to everyone

**Lesley Williams,**

Gloucestershire Councillor - Eastington Division



### Victoria Drive Phone Box

Still waiting for BT to come and replace the broken glass.

Then it will be up to us to paint it.....

..... but they have sent the paint !!



## Advertisements

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In the first instance please email

Caroline Tosh at [ctosh1@talktalk.net](mailto:ctosh1@talktalk.net)

with your postal address, for a job description, background information and details of how to apply.

**The deadline for applications  
is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**



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